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In re Application of

Masayuki IKETANI

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE CAPABLE OF SHORTENING
PERIOD REQUIRED FOR PERFORMING DATA RETENTION TEST

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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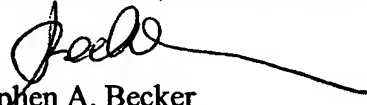
The relevance of JP 5-101649 is discussed in the present specification.

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						Yes	No
		JP 5-101649	04/23/1993	KUBONO		abstract	
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REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART

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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated February 10, 2004.

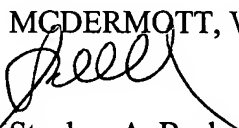
In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed July 16, 2003. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

the appropriately acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and
the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

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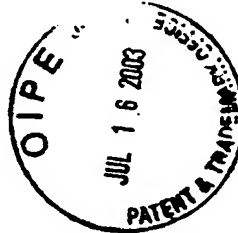
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